

## Meeting Summary

### Waste Discharge Requirements – Working Group Meeting #19

Los Angeles County Department of Public Works  
900 S. Fremont Ave, Alhambra, CA 91803  
Conference Room C

Thursday, October 20, 2016  
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Attended by: see sign-in sheet

Meeting Summary:

#### 1. Introductions

#### 2. Recap of the WDR Working Group meetings

- a. Public Works presented a recap of the WDR Working Group meetings since February 2016 (*Attachment A*).

#### 3. Roadmap & future discussion items

- a. Revisions to Corps' maintenance plans and potential impacts to the WDR maintenance activities should be discussed in the future.
- b. Public Works will propose a roadmap through early 2017 and will share with the WG for input (*Attachment B*).

#### 4. Draft Evaluation of SBC Maintenance and Stormwater Management Plans

- a. Regional Board shared information on the draft report (*Attachment C*) and requested feedback from the stakeholders.

#### 5. Discussion on additional Willow trees within LA River Reach 25

- a. Further discussions on the Risk and Uncertainty Analysis with the Corps are required to get clarification on this proposal.
- b. Public Works will report back on this item once additional information becomes available.

#### 6. Discussion on MMPPs for Reach 7 (Bull Creek) and Reach 19 (Pickens Canyon)

- a. Work on Reach 19 has been completed.
- b. Work on Reach 7 is scheduled to start at the beginning of December 2016.
- c. Public Works will prepare a brief report and presentation to share the results with the WG upon completion of the MMPPs.

## **7. Other items:**

- a. Parallel Path Projects for LA River Reaches 13 & 14
  - i. Additional hydraulic analysis is underway to determine the impact on the surrounding areas. This analysis is expected to be completed by the end of November 2016.
  - ii. Public Works will schedule a separate meeting with interested stakeholders to go over the findings for the subject reaches.
- b. Stakeholder Participation
  - i. Public Works encouraged stakeholders' participation in future meetings.

## **8. Stakeholders open forum**

- a. Heal the Bay requested whether the County would be open to hold meetings to discuss focused regulatory specific topics such as habitat goals, water quality, sediment management, etc. and their relation to beneficial uses?
  - i. Public Works will look into this request and get back to the Working Group.
- b. Working Group suggested that reaches with no excess hydraulic capacity should be investigated for potential reduction of inflow which could ultimately allow modifications to maintenance plans.

## **Action Items:**

1. Stakeholder to provide feedback on the proposed roadmap for 2016-17. Comments may be submitted to Paul Shadmani at [pshadmani@dpw.lacounty.gov](mailto:pshadmani@dpw.lacounty.gov).
2. Stakeholders to provide feedback on item 4. Comments may directly be submitted to LB Nye at [LB.Nye@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:LB.Nye@waterboards.ca.gov).

## **WDR Working Group Website:**

<http://dpw.lacounty.gov/LACFCD/WDR/workgroup.aspx>

**Next Meeting:** Thursday, November 17, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
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